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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of education to convene a work
2 group for streamlining the public school administration
3 system in Iowa.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WORK GROUP —
2 STREAMLINING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM. The
3 department of education shall convene a work group of education
4 stakeholders, including but not limited to the Iowa association
5 of school boards, the school administrators of Iowa, and
6 representatives of Iowa's area education agencies and approved
7 administrator preparation programs to review the public school
8 administration system in order to develop a comprehensive
9 proposal to reduce paperwork, red tape, duplication, and
10 bureaucracy to allow administrators to focus their efforts
11 as instructional leaders on improving teaching and learning
12 activities and outcomes. The review shall encompass
13 federal, state, and professional requirements applicable to
14 administrators. The work group shall identify opportunities
15 for streamlining regulatory and reporting requirements. The
16 department of education shall provide staffing services for
17 the work group. The work group shall submit its findings,
18 recommendations, and comprehensive proposal in a report to
19 the state board of education, the governor, and the general
20 assembly by December 15, 2014.

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EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 The bill directs the department of education to convene
25 a work group of education stakeholders, including but not
26 limited to the Iowa association of school boards, the school
27 administrators of Iowa, and representatives of Iowa's area
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